

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: S. HATAMIYA et al  
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Group Art Unit: 3746  
Examiner: L. Casaregola  
For: GAS TURBINE ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION  
EQUIPMENT AND AIR HUMIDIFIER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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September 30, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.